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SUBJECT: CANADIAN PROTEST TO SOVIETS REGARDING LISTENING DEVICE
FOUND IN AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE

REF: BRANDT-FISCHER (A/SY/T) MEMORANDUM OF JUNE 11, 1976 (NOTAL)

1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR FORD HAS INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALLY PROTESTED TO THE SOVIETS THE IMPLANTATION OF A LISTENING DEVICE IN AMBASSADOR FORD'S OFFICE. (THE DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED BY THE CANADIAN TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICER ON JUNE 8). THE SOVIETS HAVE REPLIED THAT THEIR INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT NO SOVIET OFFICIAL WAS RESPONSIBLE. WHEN THE CANADIANS INQUIRED WHO, THEN, MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE, THEY WERE TOLD THAT IT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CANADIANS TO DETERMINE THIS.

2. DETAILS REGARDING THE DEVICE AND ITS METHOD OF IMPLANTATION WERE CONVEYED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE MEMORANDUM UNDER REFERENCE. ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR FORD PLACED NO SPECIFIC CAVEATS ON THE DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANADIAN PROTEST AND SOVIET REPLY WE WOULD REQUEST THAT U.S. OFFICIALS NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN BROACHING THE SUBJECT WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS.
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